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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Elizabeth Morse is at A. E. Herricks. Mrs. Grace Swan is caring for Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Syll LeClair and family are occupying the Harry Inman house. Walter Bartlett and son Wilbert each brought in a deer Friday.

Onell and Edward Robertson have been sick the past week. Clayton Blake is spending some time at C. G. Blake's.

Arthur Bean of Albany was a dinner guest at H. T. Sawin's Tuesday. Frank Taylor has been quite ill but is more comfortable.

Arthur Herriek and daughter Kathryn were in Boston this week. Lucian Littlehale has a new four door Ford sedan.

Howard Gunther is confined to his home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord spent a few days in Boston recently.

Violet Upton of Norway was a week end guest at the Haggood farm. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and daughter Priscilla were guests at Selden Grover's Tuesday.

Charles Tuell, who has been suffering from infection in his knee, is able to be out. Mrs. Viola Roberts left Saturday for Dover, N. H., where she plans to spend the winter.

A. M. Morrill and family moved to their camp at West Bethel for the winter Wednesday. Mrs. Gertie Haggood was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris.

Carl Upton of Norway was an over night guest at the Haggood farm last week. Beatrice Merrill was the guest of her classmates Lois and Bessie Bartlett last Friday.

Patrick O'Brien and family have moved to Winchester, Mass., where they will make their home. Emery Blake and party of Massachusetts spent several days at C. G. Blake's recently.

Guy Patterson and Louise Powers of South Paris spent the week end at Hurl Patterson's.

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Dog Team Mail

Postmaster Pulsifer of Minot to Minot About Dec. 20th.

Regulations governing America's first international dog team mail were made public last Thursday by Postmaster Alden Pulsifer of Minot, driver, following the receipt of a ruling handed down by Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover.

All mail carried on the 600-mile trek from Lewiston, Me., to Montreal and return must be enclosed in regulation government stamped envelopes of two-cent denomination, which may be obtained at any post office. They must be duly directed and properly sealed. The cost of transportation will be fifty cents a message. Besides the regular printed government stamp, a special souvenir stamp, to indicate that the letter was carried by dog team mail, will be placed upon each piece of mail carried on the sled.

Letters may be addressed to anyone in the United States or Canada, and given directly to the drivers or to persons to be designated in each town. No mail will be picked up at post offices, and no piece over an ounce, the weight of an ordinary letter, will be accepted. There is no limit to the number a single person may send. Those living off the trail may send letters, providing they enclose their addressed envelopes in a larger one and send it to George Pulsifer, relief driver of the international dog team mail, Minot, Me., accompanied by a check or money order for 50 cents per letter. All cards must be enclosed in two-cent government stamped envelopes, it was stated.

As special messengers for the American Snowshoe Union, Pulsifer will carry hundreds of letters to Canadian snowshoers over the following route: Lewiston, Bethel, Gorham, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Barre, Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Berlin, Rumford, Livermore Falls, Augusta and Lewiston.

According to the route as announced Bethel will be on the map of the team both going to Montreal and on the return trip.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Saturday, Dec. 1, was election of officers in Bear Mountain Grange, also annual reports. A large crowd assembled by eleven o'clock. At noon a fine dinner was served by Sisters Minna Hamlin, Ida B. Briggs, and Susie Goodwin.

Officers elected: Master—W. K. Hamlin. Overseer—Chas. A. Kimball. Lecturer—N. Lillian Kimball. Steward—Pearl O. Bradbury. A. Steward—Ben Collins. Chaplain—Chas. S. Hamlin. Treasurer—Geo. L. Hillon. Secretary—Maudie L. Sanborn. Gate Keeper—Charles Rice. Ceres—Mrs. Clara J. Hamlin. Pomona—Mrs. Ardelle Kimball. Flora—Mrs. Annie Bradbury. L. A. Steward—Mrs. Eugenia Collins. Pianist—Mrs. Jennie L. Sanderson. Chorister—Dorothy A. Holden. Executive Committee—E. K. Kilgore. Auditor—Harold S. Pike.

December 17th comes the Christmas meeting with a box social. Be prepared to report on experiments on the farm and in the household.

PARENT-TEACHER NOTES

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Dec. 10.

The committee in charge of the program have an interesting evening planned and all teachers, parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The question for discussion is "Ways in which Parents and Teachers May Work Together for the Good of the Child." Different members will open the discussion and papers along this line will be read. Everyone is urged to express their opinion on this interesting topic.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Christmas seals are now on sale and everyone is asked to help in this most worthy cause, the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Mrs. L. I. Thurston, who has charge of this work in Bethel, hopes that the people will help to make a much better showing for Bethel this year, as several of the smaller towns surpassed Bethel in 1927.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Selectmen of Bethel and officers of the Bethel Village Corporation that siding will be permitted on High Street and Mill Hill only, and prohibited on any sidewalk. It is the request that these rules be observed and assistance given in working out a delicate problem.

Signed: H. W. BOYKIN, A. R. BROWN, JOHN HOWE, Selectmen of Bethel. E. F. HIBBEE, D. G. BROOKS, C. K. FOX, Officers of Bethel Village Corporation.

DONORS' DAY AT GOULD ACADEMY

The annual Donors' Day Exercises were held in the William Bingham Gymnasium Tuesday evening, November 27. These exercises are presented to the public each year in commemoration of the birthday of Morris Pratt, that noble young man whose memory is held dear by many friends in this community where he spent considerable time in attempting to regain his health. This program is also an expression of appreciation of the splendid generosity of the many benefactors of Gould Academy. Few schools are favored with such constant and great-hearted support as is Gould.

The program, opened with a few remarks by Principal F. E. Hanson, followed by several excellent readings and musical numbers by the talent of the school. The feature of the evening was the one-act play, "The Romanesque," by Rostand. This provided a most delightful innovation in the Donors' Day program. The beautiful stage-setting and the excellence of the performance were much appreciated by the audience and reflect much credit upon Miss Ellen Cottrell, director, and the members of the cast.

The program of the evening was as follows: Remarks, Prof. F. E. Hanson. Violin Trio, Barbara Herrick, Daniel Wright, Addison Saunders, accompanied by Kathryn Herrick. "Good Morning America," by Carl Sandburg. Girls' Glee Club Selection, "The Americanization of Andie French," by Rostand. Violin Trio, Barbara Herrick, Daniel Wright, Addison Saunders, accompanied by Kathryn Herrick. Vocal solo, "Absent," Mr. Brasier. "The Romanesque," by Rostand. Percussion, Henry Tice. Sylvette, Rebecca Carter. Borganin, Charles Burnham. Straford, Albert Bean. Pasquinet, Daniel Wright. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in dancing. Music for the dance was furnished by Miss Martin and Mr. Eldridge.

GOOD ADVICE TO AMBITIOUS COMMUNITIES

An editorial in the Ripley, New York, Record, gives excellent advice to towns that want to get on the road to progress. "One of the best ways for community growth is of course the attraction of new industries," the Review says. "New industries bring new people and new life and more prosperity to the community. A great many cities and towns point with pride to their excellent location, their railroad facilities and the wealth of the surrounding country when they seek to attract new industries. This is all well and good. But another thing which is and should be taken into consideration is the tax rate. "High taxes are a serious handicap to industry. As the center of population changes, industries are constantly shifting but they will not go into the towns which are burdened with excessive tax rates. There are too many live communities where such a condition does not exist. The city or town which wants to grow will start in by running its government efficiently and keeping its tax rate to the minimum, consistent with progressive government."

MAJORITY OF STATES PRODUCE OIL

According to a press item, 21 of the states are in the oil producing class and 32 have operating petroleum refineries. The statistics show that today there are more states producing and refining oil than there are producing wheat, steel or cotton.

Oklahoma leads in total production with more than 277 million barrels last year. California and Texas are next in order.

In refinery capacity, California, with a total of 851,775 barrels daily, is first. Texas is second, followed by Oklahoma, and New Jersey.

When with this is considered the industry's marketing facilities, with thousands of distributing plants and filling stations, the magnitude of petroleum development is apparent. Each day the great growth in the use of the automobile, with all its facilities of a modern "boom," it has through science, economy and executive genius, served the public unflinchingly with high grade products, reasonably priced.

The oil industry has come a long way since the first successful commercial well, producing a few barrels daily, was drilled in 1859.

A Christian Science Thanksgiving service was held at the church Thursday evening and was well attended. The proclamations of President Coolidge and Governor Brewster were read, followed by readings from the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. This was followed by a half hour of testimonies by several people, each giving some word of gratitude for physical healing or other blessings during the past year.

INTERNATIONAL SNOWSHOE RACE NEXT MONTH

Armand Vincent of Montreal was in town Monday in the interest of the International Snowshoers' Foot Race from Montreal to Lewiston. The race will be of twelve days duration with eleven over night stops. A \$1,000 trophy is offered by La Presse, a Montreal daily, and prizes are offered to the winner in each day's run.

It is expected that there will be about 150 entrants from clubs in all parts of Canada and the United States, and with the large number of enthusiasts following the race, it will be an unusual event. The race ends at Lewiston where the Snowshoers' Convention will be held Feb. 1, 2, and 3. Bethel has been selected as an over night stop.

Lowell—Enman

The marriage of Ralph E. Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Lowell of Rumford, and Eva M. Enman, daughter of Mrs. Robert Enman, also of Rumford, was solemnized Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at six o'clock, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Gardner Wills of Rumford Center. The double ring service was used and the couple were unattended.

The bride wore a gown of tan crepe with hat and coat harmonizing. The groom, a graduate of Stephens High School in 1927, has employment at the Continental mill. The bride attended Stephens High School the past two years, being a member of the class of 1930.

The couple will make their home with the bride's mother at 629 Prospect Avenue.

THE FARM OF THE FUTURE

Electricity is solving many farm difficulties. By doing away with slow, expensive and inefficient physical labor, it is today bringing about an agricultural revolution similar to the great changes that took place during the period when power was introduced into industry.

A practical experimental farm established in Illinois is a good augury for the future. It is of 80 acres, stocked with cows, hogs and chickens, the three great enthusiasts of those who advocate diversified farming.

All the cow's needs are supplied cheaply and quickly by power. The hay is pitched by an electric motor, and the water pumped into automatic drinking cups. Electricity cuts the feed and lifts it into bins. Electric milkers do the arduous milking job and electric refrigerators cool the milk.

Flicks are kept away from the cows by an electric killer that attracts them with bait, and when they touch it, electrocutes them.

The feed for the pigs is likewise electrically prepared and their house is warmed by an electric stove.

Electricity operates the incubator and young chickens are treated with ultra-violet rays to prevent sickness.

By use of electric light the hen's working day is lengthened to as much as 15 hours, increasing winter egg production.

The farm house is equipped with almost every known and perfected electric labor saving device.

This farm, established as an experiment, is proving an outstanding practical success. Unless signs fail, it is a model for the future.

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER

Given by J. S. Rich

The Aircraft Handbook, Henry and Fred Colvin. Beginning to Fly, Merrill Hamburg. Building and Flying Modern Aircraft, Paul E. Garber.

Modern Aircraft, Major Victor M. Page. Given by Mrs. J. G. Gehring

Secretary of State, Stephen MacKenzie. A Common Cheat, Sophia Cleugh. The Strolling Saint, Rafael Sabatini. Mesquite Jenkins, Clarence E. Melford. Joshua's Vision, Wm. J. Locke.

Silver Shippers, Temple Bailey. The House at Peach Corner, A. A. Milne. The Father, Katharine H. Brown. The Intimate Papers of Mr. House, Vol. 3, 4.

Alexander Graham Bell, Catherine MacKinnon.

Roy Moore is selling out his line of grain and feeds and has accepted a position as manager of the local branch of the American Milling Company. This company is said to be the largest milling company in the country and manufactures a complete line of open formula feeds.

You can go a long way toward filling all your Christmas requirements at the Citizen office. Subscriptions to the Citizen or any magazine or newspaper, Christmas cards. Printed or engraved stationery or calling cards. All these make fine gifts. Also white wrapping paper for your gift packages. adv.

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Gould Cagers Open Season

Meet Bryants Pond, Friday, at Academy Gym.

The Gould Academy basketball team will officially open its 1928-29 season against the Bryants Pond cagers. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be no preliminary games to delay the main attraction. The gymnasium doors will be opened at 7:15, allowing 45 minutes for the crowd to assemble.

The team under the direction of coach Anderson, has been drilling consistently for the past month and is now showing very promising form. Last week in a practice game they defeated the Bethel Independent team, 27 to 25 in a thrilling battle. The personnel of the team is as follows: Guards—Captain Jay Willard, George Parsons, Addison Saunders and Wilson Bartlett.

Centers—Alan Chesebro, and James Alger.

Forwards—Carleton Holmes, Henry Tise, Harold Shaughnessy, and William Meyers.

Blanchers will be erected on the stage of the gymnasium to accommodate the Academy students, thus making available many excellent seats for the other fans of the village.

The team has been equipped with snappy, new uniforms, the lines of the floor have been repainted, bleachers erected and a fine team built-up for your special enjoyment this winter.

It is hoped that the townspeople will show their enthusiasm and "back up" the Gould Academy team of 1928-29 by their presence at every home game.

Gould Academy Notes

Alan Chesebro visited his uncle in Boston over the holidays. The Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves of Gould Academy held their annual Christmas fair in William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 8, beginning at two o'clock.

Misses Edith and Merline Littlefield and Winola Knight spent the week end at their home in North Waterford. Miss Ethel Keene spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her friend, Miss Margie Thurston.

Gould opens its basketball season against Woodstock Friday evening, Dec. 7th. It is expected to be an interesting contest inasmuch as the outcome will predict our chances against Berlin. Berlin having beaten Woodstock 64-6.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The names of the three prize winners have just been announced by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in its letter writing contest, open to the 112 boys and girls from the Maine agricultural clubs who made the trip to Springfield, Mass., in September and were guests of the State Chamber for a week at the Eastern States Exposition. The judges in the contest were Miss Florence M. Hale of the State Department of Education and Miss Theresa C. Stuart, assistant State Librarian.

First prize, \$15, was won by Doris F. Hilton of Starks; second, \$10, William J. Rand of North Anson; third, Charles F. Moore of Monroe. All three of these winners live in farm homes.

Miss Hilton was graduated from high school this year. The other two are high school students.

Resolutions

Whereas the Angel of Death has again entered our Order and removed from our midst sister Alice Mason.

Resolved by Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, that we extend to her relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in memory of our Sister, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives, a copy spread upon our records and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

IDA M. PACKARD, SISTER A. PLAISTED, MAUDE M. BEAN, Committee on Resolutions.

Bethel, Me., Dec. 4, 1928.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

The Grover reunion and Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of I. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coolidge, Lester and Mae, called at Floyd Coolidge's Sunday.

Albert Skillings spent Saturday with H. A. Skillings and family. The ferry boat was hauled out of the river one day last week.

(Deferred)

Mrs. Fred Chapman spent Saturday in Rumford, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

H. A. Skillings returned Thursday from a week's visit in Harvard, Mass. Henry Dickson coming with him. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Myrtle Willson substituted for Miss Marion Skillings, Wednesday. Miss Marion Skillings went to Harvard, Mass., with Henry Dickson for over Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler were at Bethel Inn. Dorothy Hanson was home from Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts were at Norridgewock. Elizabeth Mason was home from the University of Maine.

Miss Maria Robertson dined with Mrs. Angella Clark. Charles Tuell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell.

Mrs. Millie Clark was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk. Frank King of Orono spent the holiday with his family here.

Miss Melba Packard of Portland was a guest at H. A. Packard's. Mrs. J. W. Carter of Boston was a guest at the Carter homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver and children were at W. F. Clark's. Mrs. Nellie Brickett went to South Paris to spend the holiday.

Mrs. Henry Godwin and son were with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood entertained a family party of twenty relatives.

Miss Muriel Park was home from New York for the Thanksgiving recess. Esther and Lauris Tyler of Portland spent the holiday at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball. Mrs. Annie Young spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissbee and Charles Frost were in Turner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brown and two sons were entertained at P. J. Tyler's.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and daughter Adella dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wado Thurston.

James Gibbs and family of Paris were guests of his brother, A. H. Gibbs, and family.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman was home for holiday from New York City, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Young and children.

Mrs. Mary Capen spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her son, C. A. Capen, and family.

Mrs. Phillip Daye and children were entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews entertained relatives from New Hampshire for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were with Mrs. Lord's mother, Mrs. Alice Galloway at Ollaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean entertained Herbert Cross, who is a student at Dartmouth College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Clark were at Milford, Mass., guests of their son, Albert Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey spent the holiday and week end in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson and son Richard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jaxton and daughter Barbara spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill at Mason.

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6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.
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TIME TABLE Effective Sept. 9, 1928

	EASTBOUND		
	Daily A. M.	Daily P. M.	Sun. P. M.
Island Pond	5:15	2:05	2:50
Bethel	7:05	3:45	4:25
Orland	7:44	4:20	5:05
Albion (W. Bethel)	7:54	4:30	5:15
BETHEL	8:01	4:45	5:27
Island Pond	8:10	4:52	5:37
Bryant's Pond	8:19	5:03	5:44
Bates (W. Paris)	8:25	5:10	5:52
South Paris	8:25	5:10	5:52
Danville Jet.	10:05	6:08	6:50
Portland	11:05	7:05	7:50

	WESTBOUND		
	Daily A. M.	Sun. A. M.	Daily P. M.
Portland	7:50	7:30	5:55
Danville Jet.	8:11	8:11	6:30
South Paris	8:25	8:25	7:12
Bates (W. Paris)	8:30	8:30	7:40
Bryant's Pond	8:39	8:39	8:04
Island Pond	8:48	8:48	8:11
BETHEL	8:51	8:51	8:27
Albion (W. Bethel)	10:01	9:40	9:31
Orland	10:14	9:50	9:48
Bethel	11:08	10:41	9:51
Island Pond	1:30	12:30	11:35

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CAP AND BELLS

VICTIM OF THE TIMES

Tramp—Yes'm, lady, women was the cause of me present condition. The Lady—Just to what way? Tramp—Well, ya' see, ma'am, I used to earn a good living selling hairpins, and when the dames took to bobbing their hair me business dwindled down to nothing and I had to take to the road.

One on the Tightwad

Mary—He ran into a streak of tough luck on account of his stinginess the other day. Ella—What happened to him? Mary—Well, you know he saved the first dollar he ever earned and the other day he spent it, and now he's mad because a dollar isn't worth its full value.

Ideal Sport

Knicker—There's a fellow that is never bothered or troubled by his tenants. They never even kick about the rent.

Knicker—A cemetery on the edge of the town.

APPLIED OTHER NAMES



Neighbor—Your husband is very frank—calls a spade a spade, I guess? Mrs. Suburban—Sometimes; but not when he's digging post holes for our new fence.

Zero in Things to Be

We'd hate to be a crook. Who's always being hounded; And hate to be a drum. That's always being pounded.

Hal Hal

"I hear Perkins had an accident." "Yes, he has driven an ancient fiver for years and the other day he got a modern bus and when he didn't hear any noise he thought it wasn't going, so he stepped out to crank it."

Ethereal

"What's become of that pretty young actress I saw last year?" "She's starring." "And the young fellow who seemed to be so devoted to her?" "He's still mooring."

An Iron Whim

Friend (eyeing luxurious car)—But you don't mean to tell me you bought it just to satisfy a whim of your wife's? The Other (sadly)—Ah, you don't know her. She's got a whim of iron.

To Teach Him a Lesson

Stranger (savagely)—You're sitting on my hat, sir! Old Gentleman (dilettante)—No I feel, sir! And I hope for the future you'll wear soft hats and not these hard brimmed abominations.

DID IT WITH HIS LUNGS



Nervous Wife—My, John, how can you breathe that way! Hubby (fat, wheezy and irritable)—With my lungs, of course!

Unappreciated Menu

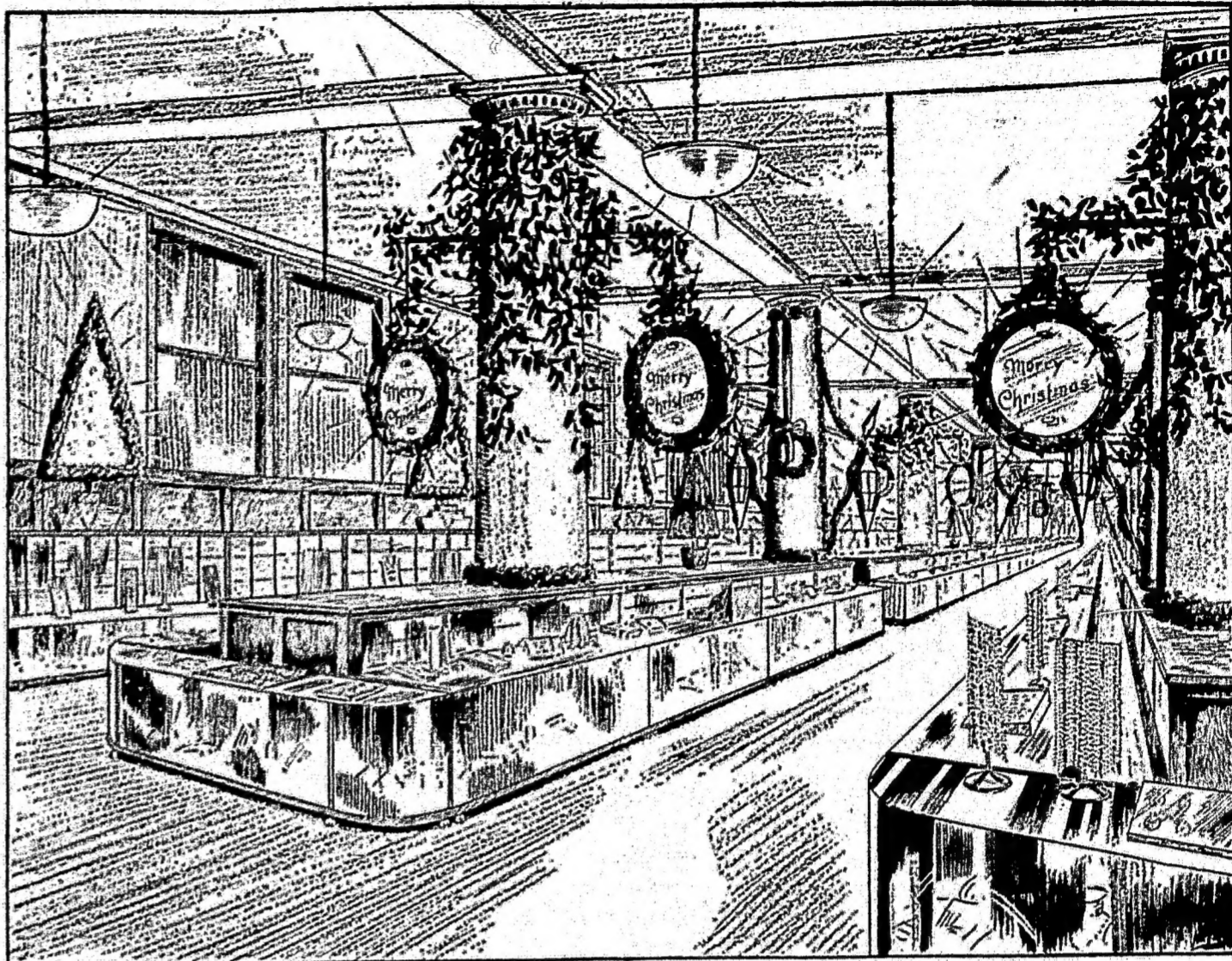
For supper built I was inclined; The price I paid was plenty, sure, I hung around for hours to find a fish that was an epicure.

Makes a Difference

Bilks—I like to do things violently. Jack—Yes, I don't mind it if it is to get into a parking place, but it makes me sore when a policeman orders me to pull over to the curb.

Art

Artist (waiting in hall for friend)—You know, William is a year ahead of me other artists. Landlord—Maybe so, but he's six months behind with me.



Christmas Shopping is a real pleasure in this wonderful Holiday store

All through our new store, from basement to roof, the Christmas Spirit is the dominant note. Every way you turn, on every floor, in every department of this big and wonderful Holiday store, the brilliantly lighted display cases suggest hundreds of happy solutions to every gift problem, for each charming thing you look at whispers enchantingly "I remind you of someone you know," "I uphold your reputation for good taste," "I reflect your personality alone." Choosing so many hundreds of distinctive gifts has taken much time, special forethought and care. But it has been our aim to make this Christmas season—the first one in our new store—an event that will live in the memory of all who view this beautifully decorated store, who take advantage of its size and almost limitless varieties to shop in comfort and to best advantage for Christmas Day. Nor have we lost sight of that most vital factor, which at this season, concerns almost everyone—economy. In our quest the world over for the charming, distinctive and romantic, we have been mindful of those whose list is always lengthy by providing large assortments of quality gifts at very moderate prices. On the other hand, we have just as many gifts to interest those to whom price is no object. Visit this friendly Holiday store where cordiality and hospitality reign supreme—make the rounds of all the floors and you will find your gift list completing itself without effort and to your entire satisfaction.

P. M. & B. gifts are doubly welcome

Because we have always specialized on gifts of the better kind, gifts that satisfy the inherent longing for quality and beauty which exists in every one of us. For 22 years we have followed one rule in all of our gift selections—always rejecting the cheap, the tawdry, the commonplace, seconds or imperfects—always retaining none but gifts lovely in appearance, of fine workmanship and materials. Yet our gift merchandise can often be bought for less than seconds and imperfects are sold for elsewhere, and quality for quality, we are never knowingly undersold.

Bring the children to our wonderful new Toyland

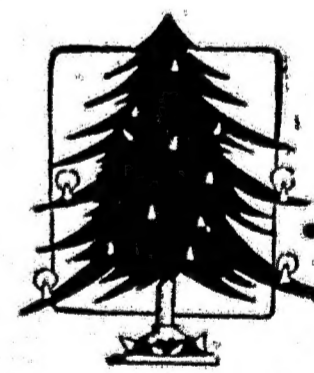
It is located in the Basement and contains everything to make a boy or girl happy. It would take a page to tell all about its wonders. The children will just have to come and see it for themselves.



Santa Claus arrives next Saturday with his real live reindeer

For many years, old St. Nick has made this store his headquarters. And on Saturday, December 8th, he will drive right up to our door in his sleigh drawn by the faithful live reindeer that bring him to Portland so swiftly each year from his far away North Pole home. If you can possibly arrange it, bring the children to see his arrival for it isn't often they have the opportunity of seeing Santa's real live reindeer in action.

Santa Claus will also broadcast from station WCHS, starting December 10th. He hopes all his little friends will listen in and write to him again.



These services lighten the task of Christmas shopping

Merchandise bonds—If you are in doubt about what to give, give one of our merchandise bonds, which will be honored at any time.

Merchandise to be held—You can make selections now and have the merchandise held for delivery at the time you desire it. Gold, silver, new bills—These may be obtained at our office.

Parcels, wraps and hand luggage checked at our information booth. Wrapping of gifts—Much of our gift merchandise is put up in attractive boxes and folders prettily wrapped and tied, adding to the appearance of your gift.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co

Christmas shopping headquarters for Portland and Maine

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Edwin A. Shepherd, of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated August 10, 1926, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Book 1007, page 7, in Piscataquis Registry of Deeds, Book 238, page 142 and in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 388, pages 123 to 125, conveyed to Eastern Trust and Banking Company, a corporation duly existing by law and having its principal place of business at Bangor, in said county of Penobscot, the undersigned, certain parcels of real estate with all buildings thereon, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

1. A certain lot of land situate in Garland, in said county of Penobscot, being a part of lot numbered six (6) in the tenth range of lots in said town, bounded on the south and west by land now or formerly owned by Martin O. Gerry, on the east by land now or formerly of O. S. Knight, and on the north by land now or formerly of E. W. Hill; also a certain other lot of land situate in said Garland, being the southwest part of lot numbered six (6) aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot; thence running northerly on the west line of said lot fifty-nine (59) rods; thence easterly one hundred thirty-seven (137) rods; thence southerly fifty-nine (59) rods; thence southerly one hundred thirty-seven (137) rods to the first mentioned bound, containing fifty (50) acres. These two (2) lots are all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Evan B. Gerry by deed dated May 10, 1913, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Book 846, page 45; hereby referred to as a further description of the premises.
2. A certain lot of land situate in said Garland, being part of lot numbered six (6) in the ninth range of lots in said Garland bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot; thence running easterly on the north line of said lot to land of William Bachelder; thence southerly on said Bachelder's west line to a stake and stones situated half way from the north line of said lot to land of John McComby; thence westerly parallel with said north line to the Range way; thence northerly to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty-eight (28) acres, more or less. Being all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Sanford Ritchie by deed dated May 16, 1913, recorded in above Registry, Book 847, page 338.
3. Certain real estate situate in that part of Dover-Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis and state of Maine, formerly Dover, and being lot numbered fifteen (15) east center Range in said Dover, subject to the right of the public in the highway over said lot and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, also the west half of lot numbered five (5), Range twelve (12) in said town of Garland, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot and running east to the center of said lot; thence north to the North road, so-called; thence northerly on the southerly line of said road to the north line of said lot; thence west to the corner of said lot; thence south to the first mentioned bound, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a certain lot of land sold to and now or formerly occupied by Lillian E. Thompson, bounded as follows: Beginning at the middle of the south line of said lot; thence westerly by said south line thirty-eight (38) rods; thence north six (6) rods; thence west three and one-half (3 1/2) rods; thence north thirty-five (35) rods; thence east forty-one and one-half (41 1/2) rods; thence south forty-one (41) rods to the point of beginning, containing ten (10) acres; also conveying hereby part of lot numbered six (6) in the twelfth range of lots in said Garland, commencing fifty-two (52) rods ten (10) links west from the northeast corner of said lot at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by Hollis C. Trundy; thence running south on said Trundy's west line ninety (90) rods; thence west parallel with the north line to land formerly owned by Henry Stevens; thence north on said Stevens' land to the north line of said lot; thence east on the north line of said lot to the first mentioned bound. The three (3) parcels described in this clause of said deed comprise all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Ellen M. French by deed dated June 8, 1915, recorded in above Registry, Book 872, page 122.
4. A certain parcel of land situate in Stetson in said county of Penobscot, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the town line between Stetson and Newport and north of the stream running from Stetson Mills to Newport Pond; thence north on said town line eighty (80) rods, more or less, to land formerly owned by Frank Hubbard; thence south eighty-nine (89) rods thirty minutes (30' 50''), east thirty-one (31) rods, more or less; thence south parallel with said town line to said stream; thence to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving, however, from said tract, about three (3) acres deeded to James H. French by Addison O. Ireland by deed dated April 3, 1892, recorded in above Registry, Book 529, page 487; and also reserving the right of flowage deeded by Alvin B. Ireland to the Kennebec Fibre Company by deed dated March 24, 1902, recorded in above Registry, Book 621, page 493; and all other rights which may have been previously given. Meaning and intending to convey by this clause of said Shepherd's deed all and the same premises conveyed to him by Frank W. Hill by deed dated December 18, 1909, recorded in said Registry.
5. Certain real estate in said Dexter, being all and the same premises conveyed by Abner Shepherd to said Edwin A. Shepherd by deed dated December 4, 1911, recorded in above Registry, Book 829, page 521, embracing the farm formerly of Edward F. Libby, the farm formerly of Llewellyn Moore and so much of the Bowdoin place, so-called, adjacent to said Moore farm, as lies south of the main road running east and west. For a further description of the premises, see deed to said Edwin A. Shepherd from Ethel D.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Doris Walls spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Fal-mouth.

Mrs. Nettie Fletch has returned home from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powers spent Thanksgiving at Upton.

Miss Eva Nowlin has returned from Bethel where she has been working.

Lower Sunday River School had a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon with thirteen visitors present.

Miss Hawkes, the new teacher, is boarding with Mrs. Robert Bean.

People should smile whether they feel like it or not. It is a good habit.

There is compensation in every situation. Look for it.

Rounds, dated December 6, 1922, recorded in above Registry, Book 923, page 401. This real estate is conveyed, however, subject to the easement to take water from a spring, as mentioned in said Rounds' said deed to said Shepherd, and also subject to a certain mortgage given by her to Federal Land Bank of Springfield, dated June 24, 1920, recorded in above Registry, Book 901, page 290, subject further to a bond for a deed dated December 6, 1922, given by said Shepherd to Frank P. McKenney.

6. A certain lot of land situate in said Dexter, bounded easterly by High street, northerly by Center street; westerly by land formerly owned by Charles J. Clukey; and southerly by land conveyed by said Shepherd to Willard R. Kirk et al. by deed dated January 4, 1919, recorded in above Registry, Book 909, page 61, being a part of the premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Osborn Allen by deed dated August 17, 1916, recorded in above Registry, Book 889, page 316.

7. One-half in common and undivided of two (2) certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon situated on parcel in Carmel and the other in Etina, in said County of Penobscot, conveyed to said Shepherd and Edward M. Whitcomb by Robie B. Hardy, by deed dated February 17, 1920, recorded in above Registry, Book 910, page 404, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of the premises, subject, however, to any rights acquired by Fuller-Holway Company by their levy on same through Sheriff's sale as shown by two (2) deeds, dated December 10, 1925, and recorded in above Registry, Book 994, pages 378 and Book 994, page 377, respectively.

8. A certain other tract or parcel of land situate in said Dexter, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land now or formerly of E. P. Copeland; thence easterly by the north line of said Copeland's land fifteen (15) rods to land now or formerly of John Marting; thence northerly at right angles with the last described line thirty (30) rods; thence westerly parallel with the first bound fifteen (15) rods; thence southerly thirty (30) rods to the place of beginning; together with a right of way in common with others over a strip of land one (1) rod wide lying in part west of the above described tract from any part of the same to the public highway along the south line of said town of Dexter, said way being reserved for that purpose in former conveyances made of tracts embracing said strip. Being all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Benjamin F. Mills and his wife, by deed dated April 9, 1889, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, April 20, 1905.

9. One-half in common and undivided of a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Rumford, in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, bounded and described as follows: Being a part of the old Rufus Virgin farm, and being house lot numbered sixty-four (64) on the westerly side of High street, as platted and surveyed by Henry Nelson, C. E., having a frontage of fifty (50) feet on High street, the south line being one hundred sixty-seven and fifty-five hundredths (167.55) feet; the north line one hundred sixty-nine and six-tenths (169.6) feet; and the west line fifty (50) feet. Also one-half in common and undivided of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Rumford, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hub in the westerly side line of High street, so-called, thence running westerly one hundred sixty-seven and fifty-three hundredths (167.53) feet to a hub; thence southerly fifty and four hundredths (50.4) feet to a hub; thence easterly one hundred sixty-five and four-tenths (165.4) feet to a hub in said westerly side line of High street; thence by said side line of High street northerly fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being lot numbered sixty-three (63) as shown on a plan of North Section of Virginia, as made by Henry Nelson, C. E., February 27, 1911, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 250, page 120, and

WHEREAS the conditions of said mortgage have been and still remain broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, said Eastern Trust and Banking Company hereby claims a foreclosure of said mortgage, and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

HARRIS, MAINE, November 12, 1928.

EASTERN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY

By Harry A. Littlefield
President.

STATE OF MAINE
November 19, 1928.

Then personally appeared Harry A. Littlefield in said capacity, and made oath in behalf of said Eastern Trust and Banking Company that the foregoing notice by him subscribed is true.

Before me,
EDGAR M. SIMPSON
Justice of the Peace.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Wednesday evening, Highland Grange of Bridgton presented the three-act drama, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," in the Grange Hall to a fair audience. The play was good and well rendered. Mrs. Abbott's monologue was good, as well as the musical selections between the acts. A larger crowd would have been in attendance but for Thanksgiving preparations and gatherings.

Frank Stearns and brother, Freeman Stearns, two of our oldest men in town, have closed their farm house on Blackguard and gone to Bridgton to spend the winter with Mrs. Claude Willard. Orrin and Murray Brown returned to their home in Otisfield on Wednesday after working on the lighting system in our section for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Pike had the banner Thanksgiving gathering in this vicinity when forty sat down to dinner in their home. All the children and their families were present except Mrs. Jerry Reilhan and family of Wilder, Vt., and Mrs. Nellie Woods and family of Bridgton. Mrs. Woods was unable to come because of illness of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin had all their children and grandchildren with them on Thanksgiving, twenty-four in number. This was the second gathering in size.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin enjoyed another gathering on Thanksgiving Day in their home when all the children took dinner and spent the day with them, fifteen in all.

Ethel Sweet of Portland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the W. W. Abbott family. Fred Burgess visited her while here and she returned to Portland with him on Saturday.

Merton Kimball and family enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin in Albany at Mrs. Kimball's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden of South Paris were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kilgore.

Mrs. A. A. Monroe and daughter, Ethel, motored to Portland Friday. They returned in dense snow storm and it was very slippery. Mrs. Eliza Charles went with them to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ned T. Fox and Mrs. Setti Jewett.

Friends are wishing for a speedy recovery of Mrs. C. D. Tarbox, who has been quite ill with a bad attack of erysipelas in her face.

Sunday morning Mr. Wentworth gave us a good talk on "Be Ye Strong," in mind, body and character.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Sanderson was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church. Rev. W. L. Bull spoke words of comfort. She was laid to rest in Elm Vale Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson spent the early part of their married life on a farm on the Sweden road where their large family was reared. They afterwards moved to Mechanic Falls and when enfeebled in later years went to Massachusetts to be near their children. Mrs. Sanderson had been failing in health for the past two years. Several of the children and their father were in town to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Fiske of North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, and nephew, Claude MacKeen, and friend, Miss Ethel Chittick of Hyde Park, Mass., at Thanksgiving. Mr. MacKeen and Miss Chittick returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard and children of Bridgton spent the holiday with Mrs. Hibbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chaplin. Mrs. Sarah Hamlin was included in this Thanksgiving party.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradbury entertained Mrs. Ida B. Riggs and Mrs. Eliza Charles at dinner recently.

Mrs. Annie Bradbury, Lillian Kimball and Mrs. Ida Riggs dined with Mrs. A. A. Monroe and Ethel Sunday. It made up for the Thanksgiving dinner eaten alone by the Monroes.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Lilla Morgan and Miss Rose Harvey of Bethel, Mrs. Louise Kelly and Mrs. Bessie Babson and little daughter Ethel of Berlin, N. H., were visitors of their cousin, Mrs. Susie Goodwin. Miss Harvey, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Babson called on Mrs. Monroes and Ethel. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Babson were pupils of Miss Monroes in her teaching days, and their call was a happy surprise.

Annie Hamlin, Annie Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren of Portland were in town for Thanksgiving day.

Frank Sanderson, Albert Ray, Kenneth Sanderson, George Sanderson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, all of Massachusetts, who were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Sanderson, had dinner at Mrs. Harriet Brown's. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields of Westbrook brought the two sons, Edward and Ralph Sanderson of Westbrook here and they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klegman. The daughter, Eva, was unable to be present because of her small children.

Two deer were shot by Dennis Gardner, Horace Gardner and Carl Heath. This sport is over until another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klegman and Donald were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Abbie Adams in North Bridgton.

Friday night quite a gathering of boys and girls was at the Grange Hall to begin the 4th Club work for the coming year. Mr. Wentworth and some of the faithful workers were present.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Another Thanksgiving Day with its joys and sorrows has come and gone and we are now looking ahead to Xmas. We who are no longer in the first flush of youth feel a haunting sadness when these winter holidays draw nigh and we think of the happy reunions we have looked forward to for so many years and from which each year some dear face is missing. As Father and Mother closed their eyes to their happy youthful days and made merry for our sakes, so let us not dim the joy of the children at this festive season but cover our aching hearts with a smile that they may look back, as we do now, to the good old days when we were all young and happy and carefree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and family and Elizabeth Cole attended the Grange dances at the Pond the night before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole and Everett spent Wednesday evening with Eva Fuller and children. The evening was spent in playing cards and eating pop corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetser and baby spent the holiday at Francis Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and family and Eva Fuller and children spent Thursday evening at Francis Cole's where the evening was spent in sociability and playing cards. Refreshments of ice cream, fudge, sweet cider and popped corn were served.

Herman Fuller was at home from his work at Hanover over Sunday.

It seems good to hear the merry anvil ring from our neighbor Hemingway's blacksmith shop. John seems to be having a good amount of trade.

Phon Brown is working for Ben Billings.

Leslie Estes and Mr. Berryment are working for Dana Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball and children called on Eva Fuller and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Goodwin attended her father's funeral at Locke's Mills Monday. Mr. Cummings was taken to the hospital Thursday and died the following Saturday from a long illness of heart trouble. He leaves a son, Elmer Cummings, with whom he lived, and several grandchildren beside his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin.

WATERFORD

A daughter was born to Mrs. Lauris Millett last week.

Family reunions were in order at Thanksgiving.

The Morse family and relatives dined at F. H. Morse's. Their daughter Mary was at home from Lowell, Mass., and their son, James, and wife from Providence, R. I. Charles Morse and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Filibrown and children were also there.

At C. S. Hamlin's another family reunion took place. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner and children, and Miss Anna Hamlin of Portland were there.

Miss Mabel Gage who is staying at Hydol Mount had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter of Norway, Miss Carrie L. Plummer and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Townsend. In the evening Miss Gage entertained the children of the village and they spent a pleasant evening playing charades and games.

Rev. B. F. Wentworth of the Pastoral Staff of the United Parish went to Boston Monday to attend the meeting of a committee on New England Rural Church Life.

An interesting meeting of 4-H Club members and workers was held at South Waterford last Friday evening. A good number from Waterford attended the All-the-Parish Thanksgiving service at North Waterford Sunday evening, Nov. 25. Addresses were made by laymen and lay women from the different communities, and the music was by an All-the-Parish choir.

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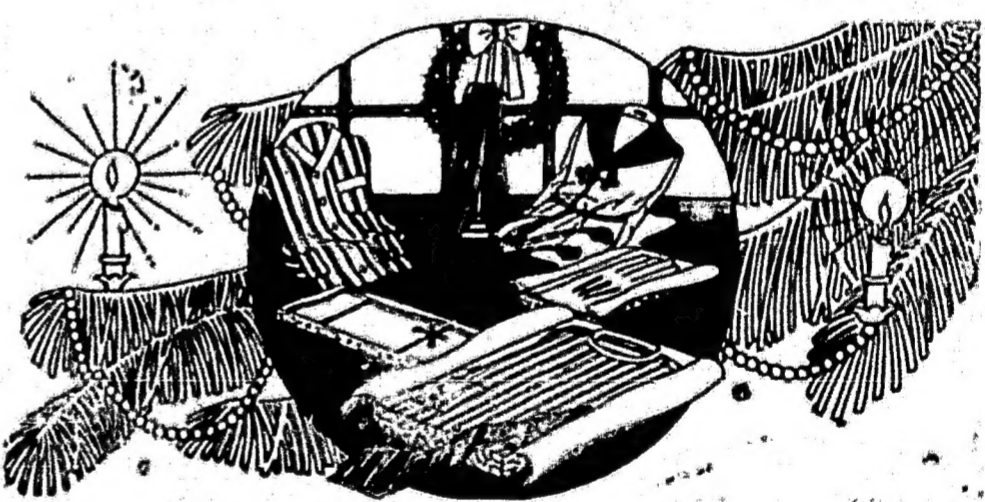
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County News

WEST PARIS

There was the usual observance of Thanksgiving. Many entertained guests and others went out of town.

Mrs. Laura Houghton entertained Percy Record of Norway.

Mrs. Fredland Herrick and Mrs. Kate Whitman were guests of friends at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Willis dined with the family at Howard-McKee.

Chester Buck and family were with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bidlow.

Miss Ella Curtis and Mrs. Mary Bacon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., were guests of his father, L. C. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann and Edward Burnham of Bryant's Pond dined with Mrs. Mabel Mann and Mrs. Jeanie Andrews.

Mrs. Ida Mountfort went to Waterville to join a gathering with her son and family, also her daughter and family from West Falmouth were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns and daughters Ellen and Ruth dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten at South Paris.

Mrs. Sara Curtis took dinner at the Maple House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell's dinner party included Edwin J. Mann, Lewis Gertrude and Edwin Mann, Mrs. Emma Barry, Mrs. Elvira Dennen, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Clara Bidlow, and Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White entertained Mrs. Julia Curtis and Miss Rowena Verge.

Miss Emma Swan of Auburn was with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart.

A large family party at Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill's included Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emery, Myrtle Emery, Helen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Charlotte Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinmore of Oxford, and Mrs. Martha Hill.

Mrs. Rosie Cole and Ruth Cole dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean.

West Paris Grange were invited guests at the United Parish Sunday, the 25th. Seventeen were present to listen to a good sermon by the pastor and good music by the choir.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Lane, widow of Chester Howard Lane, passed away Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Lane, after a long period of failing health. During the past two years confined to her room, and for the past ten months a helpless invalid, she has been cared for by her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Lane was an estimable woman, a kind, benevolent, Christian woman, deeply interested in all that pertained to the upbuilding of society. Mrs. Lane was born in Andover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, and was 76 years of age. She was united in marriage with C. Howard Lane at Mechanic Falls, but came to West Paris to live many years ago. Three children were born to them, William, who died in infancy; Chester H., who died a few years ago; and Lola who married Arthur Shurtlett and died in South Paris eleven years ago.

Mrs. Lane is survived by one granddaughter, Margaret Lane, who will graduate from Massachusetts General Hospital next month; also a brother, Enoch Adams of Poland; and Mrs. Mary Bridge of Mechanic Falls; besides nephews and nieces. She was a member of Mechanic Falls Methodist church, the W. C. T. U. of West Paris, and the G. M. C. U. of the town. The funeral was from Mrs. Mabel Lane's home Monday, Rev. J. W. Rose officiating, and the interment in the family lot at Maple Grove cemetery, Mechanic Falls.

Madeline Emery and Dorothy Swift entertained a party of friends and schoolmates at Emery's Saturday evening, Dec. 1. Those present were Lena Kujala, Leona Buck, Elizabeth Hollis, Muriel Scribner, Marion Hill, Inez Briggs, Stanley Andrews, Merle Dean, Thomas Verrill, all of West Paris, Edna Richardson of Gorham Normal, Joseph Penley of Hebron Academy, Lewis Richardson and Donald Everett, both of Norway. Games, fortune telling, music and dancing were enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

GROVER HILL

Sleds and sleighs have been in evidence for the past few days, yet the weather is very mild.

Thanksgiving Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott entertained a family party from East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler dined in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Alfred J. Penlee joined a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Orsney in Gilead.

Mrs. Greenidge Stearns was home from Bridgewater, Mass., for the holiday recess returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mundi and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gilver and little son of Gorham, Maine, and Miss Bertha Mundi and friend from Gorham Normal School.

Rodney Waterhouse and Mrs. J. B. Abbott's little daughter, Ellen, have been out of school, ill with severe cold.

Charles Long has and his wife to Walter Lee of Albany.

Elmer E. Lyon from Auburn enjoyed last week at the farm with his brother Charles Lyon.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Carlton Saunders and children have returned to Mrs. Carrie Logan's after spending some time here with her father, Roscoe Emery. They plan to move to West Bethel Sunday. Mr. Saunders has employment in the Morrill Adams Company mill.

School is not keeping this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude Harrington.

E. C. Lapham is working for Morrill Adams Co. at West Bethel, trucking.

Miss Ina Good is visiting at A. B. Kimball's for a few days.

Charles Connor took Mrs. Abner B. Kimball, Miss Ina Good and William Gorman to Rumford Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Russell was a guest of Mrs. Charles Gorman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham entertained Mrs. Winnie Emery, Miss Blanche Emery, Miss Helen Farmer, Ralph and Clarence Kimball, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Merle Kimball had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mrs. Lena Libby of South Paris is visiting at Abner Kimball's for a few days.

Frank Stevens with his dry goods and Leland Waterhouse with his Health-O products canvassed Albany, Monday.

Deer season has come to a close with a successful ending. The lucky hunters were Harlan Bumpus, E. C. Lapham, Arthur Kimball, Charles Gorman, Albert Kenniston, Albert Kimball, Floyd Kimball, Ellsworth Wilbur, Abner Kimball and the proudest of all is Leonard Kimball, shooting his first deer, an eight-point buck.

Miss Ina Good was a dinner guest at Charles Gorman's Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Bean went to Bethel Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and family before going to Haverhill, Mass., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Ina Good were in West Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and grandson, Earllyn Kenniston, took Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Roy Andrews, and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball had as guests Thanksgiving day, J. E. Good of West Bethel and daughter, Ina Good of South Paris, Miss Lena Libby of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Mildred McPhee, Ellsworth Wilbur and Charles Connor, making a party of 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Becker had as guests Thanksgiving day George Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and two sons of Norway, Mrs. Daisy Philbrook and daughter Ivy of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Meserve and two daughters, Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Wallace Cummings, Mrs. Lilla Stearns and daughter Hulda, Al. Bird, Mrs. Inez Bean and Miss Murphy of Albany.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Kenneth Stanley, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation at home returned to the University of Maine Monday morning.

Charles A. Capen visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Capen Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Grace Carter and Miss Catherine Seaton, who rented the old Carter home for the summer, have moved into town, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gates and Sherman Merrill and Mrs. M. J. Capen spent Thanksgiving at C. A. Capen's.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her father, Ossian Stanley.

Edward Stanley and family of Berlin were Sunday visitors at Ossian Stanley's.

Mrs. Walter Balentine spent last week in Lewiston.

A. Carter has finished his work at Bethel Inn.

Roger Bartlett spent Thanksgiving in Durham, N. H.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson from Auburn stayed at Frank Brooks' Wednesday night.

Mario Blanchard from Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of Agnes Walker a few days last of the week.

Mary Chase is working at North Norway.

Walter Yeagley and Henry Hall were at their homes here from Hanover over the week end, when they are cutting wood.

Ralph Brooks from Milton visited his uncle, Frank Brooks and family, Friday.

The new telephones were put in Friday. They are a great improvement over the old ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Young from North Fryeburg visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Brooks and family, Thursday night.

John York was in Portland Sunday. Charles and Alfred Mason were at home from Sumner over the week end. They are cutting hay for Mrs. Amy Farrar.

Alfred Mason and Gerald Walker were at Bethel Saturday evening.

John Grover from Oxford was in town Sunday.

There have been no reports of turkey hunters in town this season.

It is sometimes a benefit to grant favors, and at other times to deny them.

NEWRY CORNER

The Rumford snow plow made its first trip of the season Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett went to Norway Friday where they have employment.

Dr. Davis of Rumford was in town last week testing cattle.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas of Rumford visited at Carl Godwin's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson.

Mr. Towne has returned from his vacation spent at his home in Dover, Maine, and is superintending the completion of the bridge, which will be ready for traffic within a few days.

Mrs. Abbie Spaulding and daughter, Virabelle, of Bethel, spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard and children of Swan's Corner were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Henry, and Miss Fannie Hastings, all of Bethel, were in town Thanksgiving Day and took Mrs. H. S. Hastings for an automobile ride.

Doris Dinmore spent the recess at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Rita Sanborn called on Mrs. Fred Tibbetts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks spent the holiday with their son, Clyde, and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and son, Roy, spent Sunday in Upton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

The Upton Stage went onto its winter schedule, Monday, December 3rd.

Six span sledges passed through town, Tuesday, on the way to the lumbering woods.

WEST SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Adams of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and David went to Bethel Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garrett.

Dr. Ralph Barrett has returned to his practice in New York.

E. S. Barrett, Del Rowe, Merton Rowe, Raymond Rowe, M. L. Ellingwood, Harold Turner, Elden Garey and Chas. Barrows were the lucky ones to get deer in this section.

Thanksgiving Notes

Mrs. Zadee Barrett was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lurvey at Buckfield, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford entertained their son, Norwood Ford, from Locke's Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis and daughter, Calista.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonney had their two daughters, Velma of Auburn and Vera who is a teacher in town, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler had as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams and four children and Frank Adams of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Elsie Barrows went to Chase's Mills, the guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. Nelson Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barrows and daughter, Ethelyn, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barrows and three daughters, Norma, Eleanor and Vergelyn were also guests of Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ellingwood went to Paris the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grant entertained Mrs. Flora Puffer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and David went to Livermore Falls, the guests of F. A. McAllister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lathrop went to Elroy Russell's, East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Heath and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Novell had no guests Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barrett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beach of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert of Greene, and Dr. Ralph Barrett of New York City.

GILEAD

Miss Frances Daniels of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole of Portland have been spending their vacation with relatives in Iowa.

Fred Nay and Walter Harwood of Mechanic Falls have been stopping at Harwood's camp while on a hunting trip here.

Mrs. George Leighton returned home Sunday from Gray, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Cole.

Perky Bennett returned to Portland Sunday after spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Ada Cole.

George Daniels has purchased the residence of Mrs. Mary Filstead.

Mrs. Marion Taylor has gone to Gorham, N. H. where she has employment.

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I will be in Bethel Saturday, December 15

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newell spent their Thanksgiving recess in Phillips and Farmington.

Miss Phyllis Kennedy spent her short vacation at her home at Cliff Island.

Mrs. Addie Colby will entertain the whist party this week.

Mrs. S. F. Peaslee is in poor health. Mrs. B. L. Judkins is preparing to start for State Grange at Augusta the last of this week.

Henry Enman has moved his family into the woods.

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Origin of "Literature"

Murray's Oxford dictionary says that the word literature is derived from the Latin litteratura, either directly or through the French literature. Litteratura is from the Latin littera, meaning a letter. The word appears in the form of literature as early as 1375. In its present form it first appears in the Wyntoun Chronicle in 1425.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Great Values Make Great Friends

Sliced Bacon, 33c
Jello, or A&P Jelly Powder, 4 pkgs 25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles, 4 pkgs 25c

Whitehouse Evap Milk, 3 pkgs 19c
P & G Soap, 10 cakes 37c
Cigarettes, 15c brands, carton \$1.15

Quaker Oats, 1ga. pkg. 21c
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 cakes 25c
Encore Spaghetti, can 9c

Sunnyfield Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs 19c
Iona Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Pacific Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 25c

A & P Oats, 1ga. pkg. 19c
Pillsbury's, Ceresota or Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bag 98c

A & P Family Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bag, 89c
Lard, 13c
Compound, 12 1/2c
Hams, 31c
Shoulders, 23c

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CHRISTMAS Bargain News

Santa is delighted when he reads of our bargains—you will be too. They make Christmas shopping easy. The merchandise is so very attractive, the prices are so very reasonable! Get the spirit of giving—patronize this store and you will be able to give more though spending less. These offers speak for themselves:

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RAYON BLOOMERS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65
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The new Japanese ambassador to the United States, Katsuji Debuschi, and his family, who have recently arrived in Washington.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

The Cost of the World War
HAVE you ever heard that the World War cost \$338,000,000,000? What does \$338,000,000,000 mean to you, even if you have heard that was the cost?

Many insurmountable difficulties, of course, arise when one seeks to estimate the cost of any war, to say nothing of such a holocaust as the World War. The value of devastated lands and destroyed capital can only be estimated. There is no way of definitely putting into dollars the value of a human life. Sorrows and heartaches which money could never repay must be left from the calculation. The economic loss from a lowered standard of living in this generation and as propagated to posterity is an unknown quantity.

One can be fairly sure of the number of dollars spent by the different governments. From the best calculations, the average daily expenditures of Great Britain in 1917-18 were over \$33,000,000, those of France over \$32,000,000, and those of Germany over \$31,000,000. In December, 1918, the average daily expenditure of the United States was over \$64,000,000.

During the war there was a tremendous increase in the amount of money in the different countries. This undoubtedly resulted in the rapidly rising prices, the burden of which was reflected in the world-wide expression, "The high cost of living." Prices in 1919 were more than double those of 1913, and are still some 60 per cent higher. All those who have had to buy at the increased price level but have not received a proportionate increase in income are bearing a cost of the war.

Some 15,000,000 men, the best men, were killed or totally incapacitated. What their inventive genius or physical stamina would have given to the world, no one can say.

The direct costs of the World War, somewhat accurately estimated, have been placed at more than \$180,000,000,000; such indirect costs as one dares to attempt to estimate have been reckoned at \$152,000,000,000, or a total of \$332,000,000,000.

That the costs of the World War did not stop with the war is illustrated by the present expenditure of the United States. In the estimate of expenditures for 1928, the Veterans' Bureau is allowed a sum of \$100,000,000, while vocational education is allowed \$7,700,000. The item for interest is placed at \$720,000,000.

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On Second Thought
As he was passing under a ladder reaching up to the windows of a recently built house the frangible colonel was struck on the head by a large piece of putty. He seized the putty in one hand and, racing up the staircase of the house, entered the room from which it had been thrown. He was confronted by three staid navvies. "Who threw this?" he cried, angrily. "I did," retorted the blindest of the three. "What are ye goin' to do abt it, eh?" "Oh, I just thought I'd return your putty."—The Scotsman.

BRYANT POND

Miss Ruth Forbes, a student at Gorham Normal School, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes.

Mrs. Clara Littlehale is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass and baby of Orono and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Philbrick of Berlin, N. H., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farnum.

Miss Ruby Willard was a holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Miss Esther Littlefield of Auburn was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodgkins and baby were over the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Stowell and baby were recent guests of her parents at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Perham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, Dec. 1.

Boydell Billings from Farmington Normal School was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and little daughter recently visited relatives at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Bowker, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. H. Alton Bacon, left last week for Florida where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

The Misses Helen and Ruth Andrews spent the week end with their grandparents at Albany.

Hugh Farnum spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Dudley.

Otis Dudley spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell of Hiramford were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrar.

Mrs. Vertie Procter has returned from South Woodstock where she has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Sylvia Lapham and Diana Martin are rooming at Charles Noyes' and attending High School here.

NORTH NORWAY

Arlene Whitman visited in West Paris several days last week.

Lawrence Brown of Norway Center is working for Frank Millett of Millettville.

Mr. Chase of Bethel is working at Guy Curtis', Noble Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins entertained Mr. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Flora Cummings of Fox Street, Oxford, Thanksgiving.

Miss Millie Morse from the village spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse.

Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Ada Cox last Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock with good attendance. Sixteen being present. Next Sunday it will meet with Mrs. Isabelle Hussey at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse had as guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster Jackson of Allen Hill, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and son Albert of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morse and three children, Frank, Millie and Ruth, of Norway village and Mrs. Clara Pierce of Northwest Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Welchville were guests of Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Heath's mother, Mrs. Alice Watson of Norway Center. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Ross and son Leslie of Clark's Mills and Elmer Watson of Saugus, Mass., were guests there also.

Charles Frost has been laying a floor for Herbert Holt.

L. Morse of Bethel visited his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Holt, Sunday.

Everett Morse has finished cutting wood for E. O. French of Northwest Norway.

Miss Augusta French of Northwest Norway was a week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Isabelle Hussey.

Theodore Whitman has a very pretty pair of steel calves which he is training. He also has a pair of heifers which he has broken to the yoke. He expects to haul some wood with the two pairs this winter.

That Kind of Man
He is the kind of man, we said in our bitterly intolerant way, who is much nicer to the society editor than he is to the elevator operator.—The State Journal

CHANDLER HILL

Year W. Bean made a business trip to Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Annie Bean, Mrs. P. B. Jackman and William Coolidge of Portland called on Mrs. Kirk one evening last week.

Year W. Bean spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Schilling, at New Gloucester. Mrs. Bean stopped over at Mechanic Falls and enjoyed her dinner with relatives there.

Perley and Frank Raimey were recent callers at V. Bean's.

Wesley Bean, Robert Kirk and Frankie Hodgkins and Delbert Tripp were home for the holiday and again over Sunday. They all are working in Hanover.

Alfred Hodgkins went to Hanover Sunday night to drive team for W. Bean on the Smith farm lumber operation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bean were in Watertown and Norway Monday.

Dan Imman and son, Alton, visited his other children on Sunday River last Sunday.

Never do anything with indifference; and do everything as perfectly as possible.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Send the home paper to the relative or friend, away from home. The home news each week will be a pleasant reminder of the giver throughout the year.

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Island Belongs to Cuba

In March, 1925, the United States ceded to Cuba all claims to the Isle of Pines which it had as a result of the Spanish-American war. In the understanding that the island was to have become an American colony, many Americans purchased land there in the years following the war. About 700 still reside there.

The fox is very cunning; but he is more cunning who catches him.

R. C. DUNHAM

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Big reduction in prices on all Dodge Bros., Standard Six and Victory Six models. Delivered Prices are as follows.

Standard Line	Old Price	New Price
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Sport Touring	1345.00	1140.00
Roadster	1105.00	940.00
Sport Roadster	1345.00	1140.00
De Luxe Sedan	1290.00	1085.00
Sedan	1245.00	1040.00
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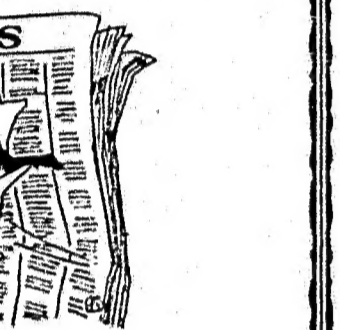


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FOR SALE—60 Laying Pullets, R. L. Birds, and 1 pure bred Holstein cow due to freshen in January. E. J. STEARNS, Bethel, Me. 34p

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ONE LARGE FIRE FURNACE, nearly new, with quantity of pipe, registers, etc., all at less than half price. Also 1, size 14, Beckwith Round Oak stove in good condition. New storm windows, best we have ever had at a low price. H. ALTON BROWN 334f

FOR SALE—Glenwood Home Grand oak stove, with warming closet. C. L. DAVIS, 31p

VIRGIN WOOL YARN for sale by manufacturer at bargain. Samples free. E. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 34

Two Tenement House For Sale, on Bangs Road. Inquire of F. B. TAYLOR, Bethel. 254f

HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' supplies—guns, traps, ammunition, animal scent, etc. H. L. BEAN, Fur buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 234f

FOR SALE—Dry mountain cord wood, \$10.00. Can furnish sawed or split if so desired. C. G. BLAKE, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 324f

Help Wanted

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WANTED—Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school; send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Bangorville, N. H. 31-39

Lost and Found

FOUND—A suitable present—Story of Metallak, David Robbins, Molly Ockell, and local. Sent postpaid for \$1.00 by ARTHUR D. WOOD, 200 W. Rumford, Maine. 33

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarrill of Portland spent Thanksgiving evening at P. L. French's.

Bert Harlow got a large deer last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Haldane of Enroll, N. H. were in town last Saturday.

At C. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson.

Mr. Bates and friend from Trap Harbor shot a deer in Newry recently.

Rev. E. H. Haldane shot a nice deer at Newry Thursday.

Sunday callers at Don Smith's were Mrs. Helma McPherson, Nellie Godwin and son, Leon Egan, Harry Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vance, Mrs. James, William Gorman, Mattie Egan, Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin.

Hazel Smith was home from Greenwood to spend the holiday and week end.

Charles Chapman, Helma McPherson, Mrs. Don Smith and Hazel Smith went to Rumford Saturday.



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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:15 Church school. It is important that every pupil should be present for we are anxious to begin our preparations for our Christmas entertainment. Last Sunday we reached the high water mark in attendance, let's pass that mark next Sunday.

10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of sermon by the pastor, "Clothes." Do clothes make the man? Perhaps not; but they indicate one's station in life. It is a great pity, however, that we exorcise so great care in the choice of the clothes that cover the body, and so little for the garments of the soul. Should we feel the sting, when people treat us coldly, if our souls were properly clothed.

Comrades of the Way will meet at 7:00. Mr. Nadig will address the meeting. All Comrades are urged to attend.

Don't forget the Fair and Sale at Garland Chapel on Thursday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Price 35 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School meets 9:45 A. M. Christmas is drawing near, and as a result our people are drawing nearer the thought of Church and Sunday School. Come children, come youth, come all and let us prepare our minds and hearts for the Christmas season.

Preaching service Sunday morning, 10:45. For the next four Sundays, our minds will be directed toward four business propositions.

For the coming Sunday the subject will be "The Man Who Would Not Sell Out."

Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30. Subject, "Your Chapter's Temperance." Isa. 41:17. Leader, Adeline Bean.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Subject of the lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Oxford County United Parish
Embracing Albany, North Lovell, Stoneham and the Waterford. Pastor: Al Staff; Revs. W. I. Bull, R. F. Wentworth, A. O. Townsend.

The Staff met all their appointments last Sunday in spite of the bad roads. Mr. Bull preached at E. Stoneham in the forenoon, attended a funeral at Waterford in the afternoon, and led the young people's meeting at E. Stoneham in the evening. Mr. Wentworth preached at N. Waterford in the morning, and at Albany in the afternoon.

The moving picture to be shown throughout the Parish this week is "The Country Doctor." Suppers will be served in connection with it at E. Waterford, Wednesday evening; East Stoneham Thursday evening; and at North Lovell Friday evening. On Friday the Daughters of Rebecca at North Waterford will hold a Fair and Sale of fancy articles, with a supper at 5:30.

In the evening will be given the play, "The Heart of Maine." The proceeds of this play will be used for the expenses of the Winter Carnival which is an annual event each winter.

On Friday evening, Nov. 30, the boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs of Waterford and South Waterford met at the Grange Hall. Miss Thummer, the County leader was present, and a profitable meeting was held. Plans for new work were made. A similar meeting for the upper end of the Parish will be held later. Pastor Wentworth has charge of this work.

The Waterford Federated Churches made a Thank Offering for missions on Nov. 25, and good offerings were made to the work of the three denominations represented. At the Congregational parish meeting held on Monday evening it was voted to appropriate enough to make up the appropriation of that church which was \$120.00.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Borryment of Bryant Pond spent Thanksgiving day with his water here.

Jim Frasca was a caller in town recently.

Mr. Kennaugh spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Flinders, at Scarborough.

Mattie Harrington was home for Thanksgiving day and returned to Hiram Sunday.

Mary Martin spent a few days at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Bryant Pond called on Mrs. Hadden recently.

Mr. Roberts was in town Sunday.

School Notes

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII
Thanks for the week ending November 23rd.

The following received an average of 100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbette, Winona Chapin, Marguerite Hall, Ruth Aubin, Lillian Fuller, Delmar Morgan, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Brown, Warren Keddy, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown, Hoyt Gunther and Arthur Gibbs.

Those who received an average of 100% in Spelling: Winona Chapin, Mary Tibbette, Marguerite Hall, Ruth Aubin, Delmar Morgan, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Stanley Allen, Eldredge Berry and Warren Keddy.

Those who received an average of 90% or above in Spelling: Edwin Brown, Hoyt Gunther, Stanley Vashaw and Richard Davis.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those having 100% in Spelling for the week ending Nov. 28 are Lawrence Perry, Barbara Martin, Shurwin Bennett, Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, George Lutton, Warren Tyler and George Auger.

Other Spelling ranks were Jessie Brooks 90%, Herbert McKenzie 90%, Shirley Gilbert 80%, Donald Lutton 90%, Florine Grover 90%.

Those having 100% in Arithmetic were Donald Lutton, Florine Grover, Shurwin Bennett, and Barbara Martin.

Other ranks were Jessie Brooks 90%, Warren Tyler 90%, George Lutton 80%, Margaret Bennett 90%, Shirley Gilbert 90%, Lawrence Perry 90%, Catherine Bean 90%, Rodney Martin 90%, Herbert McKenzie 90%.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Miss Alfreda Wheeler was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and son, and Mrs. Mary Richardson were guests of H. H. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven and son and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mrs. Beattie Sloane and grandson, Laurence Bartlett spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Lewiston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park on Thursday last were Miss Annie C. Hamlin, W. C. Stearns of Paris, and Warren C. Stearns from Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and sons, Howard and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hamilton, Charles and Eugenia Hamilton were guests at John Anderson's.

Holiday guests at P. C. Lapham's were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Russ, daughters Beattie and Irvin of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sessions of Abbott's Mills, Mrs. Colin Fuller and son Stanley of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russ of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garay and daughter Elizabeth of West Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew of West Paris.

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WEST BETHEL**Thanksgiving Notes**

Charles McInnis spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett had at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Dana Merrill and Mrs. Gladys Bean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son Robert were guests of Clyde Wiltman and family Thanksgiving.

George Bennett of Grafton spent the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and two sons and F. I. Bean Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blake at Berlin, N. H.

Leland Mason of Orono spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Hope Wheeler of Gorham Normal School spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler. Roger Wheeler carried her back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris were Thanksgiving guests of Adrian Grover and family.

Celia Bell of Boston and Mabel Somers of Haverhill spent the holiday with Mrs. Alice Ordway. Mrs. Ordway returned with them for a visit.

Miss Emily Robbins dined with E. C. Smith and family.

Mrs. Emma Goodridge had as guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn, N. M. Scribner of West Bethel, and T. W. Vashaw and Elvace Vashaw of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Andover Thursday, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers. Mrs. Head remained for a few days visit.

George Hyde spent the holiday in Ipswich, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and daughter.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was a guest at W. H. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Lutton.

Mrs. Herman Morse and baby were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe. Mr. Morse went to South Paris to be with his parents.

Henry Rolfe and Omer Moxie of East Waterford are doing some carpenter work at Philip Rolfe's.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas sale and supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday, Dec. 8th. The supper will be at 6:30.

Miss Jean Black of Portland is visiting at W. C. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Whitman and son were in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and daughter Florine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of Bethel entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head, and Robert Gilbert and family.

E. B. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean and daughter of South Paris spent Sunday with Percy Murch and family.

Helen Horta has returned from two weeks vacation and resumed her work at the Morrill Adams Co. mill.

Gerald Cushing and Franklin Burris were home from Bates College for the holiday recess.

Basil Burrill spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Edgar Inman and daughter, Genie, spent several days last week at Albany the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.

Big Cities in Youth

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Providence (R. I.), Cambridge (Mass.), Worcester (Mass.), and Louisville (Ky.), in the order named, were the cities of the day in 1700. New York led with a population of 40,401, and Louisville made a small tenth with only 200 inhabitants.

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Tender Tissue, Quaker quality, 3 pkgs. 25c
Apples, Evaporated, 1b. 25c
Ammonia, Finest Quality, Qt. 25c
Asparagus Tips, 2 8 oz. cans 25c
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